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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 03-66 *et al.*; ET Docket 00-258 *et al.*
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel), Larry Krevor, Trey Hanbury and I met yesterday with representatives from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss issues pending on reconsideration in the above-referenced dockets. The names of the Commission staff who attended this meeting are listed below.

In our meeting, we discussed views consistent with those that Sprint Nextel has previously expressed in the record of this proceeding, including the timing of BRS-EBS white space auctions; the benefits of a proponent-driven 2.5 GHz transition process over premature self-transitions; the need for consistent application of "splitting the football" to establish Geographic Service Areas; the interference problems associated with licensing BRS stations in the Gulf of Mexico; and the primary jurisdiction of courts in adjudicating individual contract provisions. In addition, Sprint Nextel supported the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. (WCA) and others who have asked the Commission to refrain from auctioning a single EBS license in each BTA that encompasses all white space. We also supported the WCA's proposal to adopt prior coordination requirements that will help ensure that consumers can continue to receive fixed wireless broadband services during the 2.1 GHz transition. We joined the WCA in asking the Commission to allow BRS 1-2 licensees to operate simultaneously on 2.1 GHz and 2.5 GHz until all subscribers have been relocated. Finally, we indicated that the BRS community is continuing to work on adopting consensus clarifications of the height-benchmarking rule.

Under section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), please associate this letter with the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

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